

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2180**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Randy Keith Lomnes  
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In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, please consider the following Remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.